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**JEAN LAFITTE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK and PRESERVE  
NEW ORLEANS JAZZ NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK**

# **SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDERS**

of Designations, Closures, Permit Requirements, and Other Restrictions

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In accordance with the regulations and delegated authority provided in **TITLE 36, Code of Federal Regulations** (36 CFR), Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, authorized by Title 54 United States Code 100751, the following provisions apply to all lands and waters administered by the National Park Service within the boundaries of **Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve (Jean Lafitte NHP&P)** and **New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park (New Orleans Jazz NHP)**. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to requirements contained within 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7.

As required by 36 CFR Section 1.5(c), written determinations have been provided to explain the reasoning behind the Superintendent's use of discretionary authority. Determinations are provided in Appendix D.

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## Policy on Closed Circuit Television (CCTV)

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Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve (Jean Lafitte NHP&P) and New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park (New Orleans Jazz NHP) utilize CCTV in accordance with National Park Service (NPS) Law Enforcement Reference Manual 9 Chapter 26. The NPS's use of Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) for law enforcement and security purposes will only be to visually monitor public park areas and public activities where no constitutionally protected reasonable expectation of privacy exists. Such CCTV use – which will have adequate privacy and First Amendment safeguards – will be to help ensure public safety and security; facilitate the detection, investigation, prevention, and deterrence of terrorist attack and crime; help ensure the safety of citizens and officers; help assist in the proper allocation and deployment of law enforcement and public safety resources; and, help facilitate the protection of the innocent and the apprehension and prosecution of criminals. See **Appendix A** for more information.

Signs providing the public notice are displayed at all sites utilizing CCTV.

## 36 CFR Section 1.5- Closures and Public Use Limits

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### 1.5 (a) (1) Operating Hours

The hours of operation are subject to change due to inclement weather, emergencies, or special events. Notice of change to the hours of operation will be posted on [WWW.NPS.GOV/JELA](http://WWW.NPS.GOV/JELA) on [WWW.NPS.GOV/JAZZ](http://WWW.NPS.GOV/JAZZ) in accordance with 36 CFR 1.7.

#### **Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve**

**Acadian Cultural Center** (ACC-Lafayette) Open Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am-4:30 pm and Saturday 8:30 am-12:00 pm. Closed federal holidays and Mardi Gras \*.

**Barataria Preserve** (Marrero) Open Wednesday-Sunday 9:30 am-4:30 pm. Closed federal holidays and Mardi Gras \*. Parking Areas are open seven (7) days a week 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

**Chalmette Battlefield** (Chalmette) Open seven (7) days a week 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Visitor Center is open Memorial Day and Veteran's Day. Closed all other federal holidays and Mardi Gras \*. On federal holidays the parking areas are open 9:30 am-3:30 pm.

#### **Chalmette National Cemetery** (Chalmette)

Open year-round sunrise to sunset. Parking areas open 9:30 am-3:30 pm.

#### **Headquarters** (French Quarter 419 Decatur St.)

Open Monday-Friday 8:00 am-4:30 pm. Closed federal holidays and Mardi Gras\*.



**Laura C. Hudson Visitor Center** (French Quarter 419 Decatur St.)

Open Tuesday-Saturday 9:00 am-4:30 pm. Closed federal holidays and Mardi Gras \*.

**Prairie Acadian Cultural Center** (PACC - Eunice) Open Wednesday-Friday 9:30 am-4:30 pm and Saturday 9:00 am-6:00 pm. Closed federal holidays.

**Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center** (WACC - Thibodaux) Open Monday-Tuesday 9:00 am-7:00 pm, Wednesday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm, and Saturday 8:00 am-11:00 am (call center for dates.) Closed on federal holidays and Mardi Gras \*.

### **New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park**

**Visitor Center** (French Quarter 916 N. Peters St.)

Open Tuesday-Saturday 9:00 am-5:00 pm. Closed federal holidays and Mardi Gras \*.

**Headquarters** (French Quarter 419 Decatur St.)

Open Monday-Friday 8:00 am-4:30 pm. Closed federal holidays and Mardi Gras \*.

**Armstrong Park** (New Orleans) City of New Orleans <http://www.nola.gov/onestop/>

**Old US Mint** (400 Esplanade Ave.) Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00 am-4:30 pm; Friday - Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Closed for federal and state holidays.

\*Closures for Mardi Gras are determined annually based on site accessibility and safety for visitors and employees. Announcements will be posted accordingly.

## **1.5 (a) (1) Closures**

Within all areas administered by Jean Lafitte NHP&P and New Orleans Jazz NHP, the following activities are prohibited. This section may be duplicative with other sections in this compendium. This section summarizes all closures which may be a result of other Code of Federal Regulations discussed separately.

**Possession or Use of a Weapon is prohibited.**<sup>1</sup> A weapon means a firearm, compressed gas or spring-powered pistol or rifle, bow and arrow, crossbow, blowgun, spear gun, hand-thrown spear, slingshot, irritant gas device, explosive device, paintball gun, airsoft gun, BB or pellet gun, or any other implement designed to discharge missiles.

The following exceptions apply:

1. **Legal possession of a firearm under the State of Louisiana laws is authorized.**

People open carrying or in possession of a valid concealed carry license are not permitted to possess a firearm inside any government facility; i.e., visitor centers, comfort stations, etc.

2. **Legal possession and use of a firearm or other weapon is authorized during hunting season in a designated hunting zone of the Barataria Preserve.** Additional regulations concerning hunting within the Barataria Preserve apply. See **36 CFR 1.5(a)(2) Public Use limits** for more information.
3. **Possessing, carrying, or using a black powder historic weapon is permitted** within the Chalmette Battlefield and National Cemetery with an approved permit issued by the Superintendent.
4. **Possessing, carrying, storing, or transporting black powder is permitted** with approval by the Superintendent as part of a living history demonstration.

**Pets are prohibited** within any facility, such as visitor center, comfort station, courtyard, or trail as well as on the grounds of the Chalmette National Cemetery.<sup>2</sup>

The following exceptions apply and in all cases, the pet owner is responsible for cleaning up any pet excrement:

1. Service animals, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, are authorized in park administered facilities.
2. Pets are authorized in parking lots while on a leash.
3. Pets are authorized while on a leash on the grounds of Chalmette Battlefield and the grounds of the three Acadian Cultural Centers in Thibodaux, Lafayette, and Eunice.

**Alcoholic beverages are prohibited** except with an approved permit issued by the Superintendent.

**Camping is prohibited** except with an approved permit issued by the Superintendent.

**Picnicking is prohibited** in a non-designated area.<sup>3</sup>

**Leaving a trail or walkway:** Leaving a designated trail or walkway at the Barataria Preserve is prohibited, except within the designated hunt zones.<sup>4</sup>

**Fishing is prohibited<sup>5</sup>** in any of the following areas of the Barataria Preserve:

1. Visitor Center and Visitor Center Trail
2. Palmetto Trail
3. Bayou Coquille Trail
4. Marsh Overlook Trail
5. Ring Levee Trail
6. Pecan Grove Canoe Launch Trail
7. From any vehicular bridge

**Parking a vehicle in a non-designated spot or inside a gated lot outside of posted operating hours is prohibited.** The following exception applies: vehicles may be parked outside of a gated area when the vehicle is parked on the shoulder, completely off of the roadway, and does not hinder emergency vehicle access.<sup>6</sup>

**Washing, waxing, or repairing vehicles** is prohibited at all park sites.<sup>7</sup>

**Operating a vehicle in any other area closed to vehicular traffic is prohibited<sup>8</sup>** to include, but not limited to, sidewalks, trails, old road beds, the Mississippi River Road at Chalmette Battlefield and National Cemetery, and utility access corridors.

**Mooring or grounding of any watercraft over 25 feet in length<sup>9</sup>** is prohibited within any waters administered by Jean Lafitte NHP&P.

**Operating a motorized watercraft, including electric trolling motors or airboats<sup>10</sup>,** is prohibited in the following areas of the Barataria Preserve.

1. Bayou Des Familles
2. Bayou Coquille
3. Twin Canals
4. Kenta Canal
5. Parallel Canal
6. Tarpaper Canal as posted

**The following activities at the Chalmette Battlefield and National Cemetery are prohibited:<sup>11</sup>**

1. Ball playing/frisbee
2. Kite flying
3. Roller skating/blading or use of skateboards
4. Golfing
5. Operating model cars or planes including unmanned aircraft
6. Craft fairs
7. Organized athletic events
8. Teaching others to drive
9. Public use of the batture for any reason. The batture is defined as the alluvial area from the low water mark of the river to the levee.



**Begging, soliciting, panhandling, or playing “street games” is prohibited<sup>12</sup>** to include, but not limited to, requesting money, harassing park visitors or employees for spare change, or requesting money for appearing in photographs.

**Securing personal property to park facilities is prohibited<sup>13</sup>** with the exception of bicycles which may be secured to bicycle racks.

**Use of park facilities for washing and drying of persons or personal effects is prohibited.<sup>14</sup>**

**Use of unmanned aircraft is prohibited.<sup>15</sup>** The term unmanned aircraft means a device that is used or intended to be used for flight through the air without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the device. This term includes all types of devices that meet this definition (e.g., model airplanes, quadcopters, and drones) that are used for any purpose, including for recreation or commerce.

**Public access to administrative or employee only areas of government facilities is prohibited<sup>16</sup>.** Persons conducting official business must be escorted and register using the visitor accountability log. Site supervisors are responsible for maintaining visitor accountability logs.

**Public access to the second story balconies of the Malus-Beauregard House at the Chalmette Battlefield is prohibited.<sup>17</sup>**

### **1.5(a) (2) Public Use Limits**

The following activities are permitted within designated areas subject to the following conditions or restrictions.

**Park sponsored historic activities and living history demonstrations are permitted.<sup>18</sup>**

All other historic activities and living history demonstrations require an approved permit issued by the Superintendent.

**Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices (EPAMD); i.e., Segways are permitted<sup>19</sup>** when used by mobility impaired persons in the same manner as a motorized wheelchair. An EPAMD is defined as a self-balancing two non-tandem wheel device, designed to transport only one person, with an electric propulsion system. Operators of EPAMDs are subject to the following conditions:

1. Operational speed shall be limited to a maximum of four (4) miles per hour in park areas.
2. Operators shall have the rights and duties of a pedestrian while travelling on a sidewalk, trail, or other pedestrian areas. Operators shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with other pedestrians and shall yield the right of way to other pedestrians.
3. Operators shall be at least 16 years of age.
4. EPAMDs are permitted on boardwalks, paved trails, and inside visitor centers.
5. EPAMDs are not permitted on non-improved trails.

**Crawfish harvesting is permitted<sup>20</sup>** in the Barataria Preserve along road side areas and along the Wood Duck trail, subject to the following harvesting conditions:

1. Crawfish harvesting occurs between March 1 and June 30.
2. Conducted up to 50 feet beyond the outside toe of the roadway, or trail shoulder, or embankment.
3. Conducted while using baited lift type mesh nets or baited wire traps. All other types of traps are prohibited.
4. Anglers are limited to ten (10) or fewer nets or traps. Each trap must be continuously attended.
5. Anglers require a valid State of Louisiana fishing license with a gear endorsement to harvest crawfish within the Barataria Preserve if using crawfish traps.
6. The use of crawfish nets does not require a State of Louisiana fishing license.
7. Anglers are limited to 150 pounds of crawfish per person.

**Fishing or engaging in related activities, like crabbing or crawfish harvesting<sup>21</sup>** is permitted in the Barataria Preserve subject to the following conditions:

1. All reptile and amphibian species are protected in the park and may not be harvested, collected, or possessed while within the park.
2. Anglers must otherwise comply with all State of Louisiana fishing regulations.
3. Anglers may only fish from or access fishing areas from the Twin Canals trail and the Kenta Canal Area. All other trails, bridges, and canoe docks are closed to fishing.

**Hunting is permitted only at times and places specifically listed by the Park's issued hunting permit.<sup>22</sup>** The park hunting permit is issued under the provisions of 36 CFR 2.2(b). A map of the designated hunting areas and additional regulations will be attached to the park issued hunting permit. Valid use of the park issued hunting permit is subject to the hunter's compliance with 1) all park specific regulations listed on the



permit, 2) all non-contradictory State of Louisiana hunting regulations, and 3) all regulations contained within 36 CFR 2.2(b)(1) and (b)(3).

## **36 CFR §1.6 Permits**

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### **1.6 (a) Permits**

When authorized by regulations set forth in 36 CFR Chapter 1, the Superintendent may issue a permit to authorize an otherwise prohibited or restricted activity or impose a public use limit. The activity authorized by a permit shall be consistent with applicable legislation, Federal regulations and administrative policies, and based upon a determination that public health and safety, environmental or scenic values, natural or cultural resources, scientific research, implementation of management responsibilities, proper allocation and use of facilities, or the avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities will not be adversely impacted. Certain park facilities may be available for use with a special use permit. See **Appendix B** for a description of park facilities available for use with a special use permit. Any questions regarding permits or requests for a special use permit should be directed to the permit coordinator at 504-589-3882. Applications for special use permits are available at

<https://www.nps.gov/jela/planyourvisit/permitsandreservations.htm>.

### **1.6(f) Activities Requiring a Permit**

Permits are issued by the Superintendent and may be subject to special requirements. Engaging in these activities without a permit, or violating the terms and conditions of a permit is prohibited.

The following is a list of activities and applicable 36 CFR statutes for which a permit is required.

**1.5(a)(2) Historic activities and living history demonstrations:** A permit issued by the Superintendent is required for the following historic activities and living history demonstrations:

1. Possessing, carrying, or using a black powder historic weapon. All historic black powder weapons and users must be in compliance with the standards established by NPS Director's Order 6 and Reference Manual 6.
2. Camping or maintaining a campfire.
3. Utilizing pack animals as part of a living history demonstration.

**2.2(b)(2) Hunting:** A hunting permit issued by the Superintendent is required in addition to any applicable State of Louisiana licenses and permits.

**2.2(b)(3) Trapping:**<sup>23</sup> A trapping permit issued by the Superintendent is required in addition to any applicable State of Louisiana licenses and permits.

**2.3(d)(4) Commercial Fishing:**<sup>24</sup> A commercial fishing permit issued by the Superintendent is required in addition to any applicable State of Louisiana licenses and permits. A commercial fishing permit is subject to a minimal charge to cover the cost of processing the permit application.

**2.5(a) Specimen collection:** A permit is required for collecting any natural (plants, fish, wildlife, rocks, or minerals) or cultural resource (archeological, ethnographic, or historical). A permit is required for collection of resources as part of a scientific or cultural research project. Scientific or cultural researchers should contact the park's research coordinator at 504-589-3882 for guidance on NPS research related permits. Additional guidance is available at

<https://science.nature.nps.gov/research/ac/researchindex>.

**2.10(a) Camping:** A permit is required to camp overnight.

**2.17(a)(3) Aircraft and air delivery:** A permit is required for delivery or retrieval of a person or object by parachute, helicopter, or other airborne means.

**2.17(c)(1) Removal of downed aircraft:** A permit is required for the removal of a downed aircraft.

**2.38(a) Explosives:** A permit is required for use, storage, or transporting any explosive or blasting agent. All black powder use and storage must be in compliance with the standards established by NPS Director's Order 6 and Reference Manual 6.

**2.50(a) Special Events:** Sports event, pageants, regattas, public spectator events, entertainment, ceremonies, or similar events require a permit.

**2.51(a) Demonstrations:** A permit is required for public assemblies, meetings, demonstrations, or other first amendment protected activities for groups consisting of 25 or more participants. See Superintendent's Orders section 36 CFR 2.51(c) for the location of areas designated for demonstrations.

**2.52(b) Sale or distribution of printed matter:** A permit is required for the sale or distribution of printed matter that is not solely commercial advertising for groups consisting of 25 or more participants. See Superintendent's Orders section 36 CFR 2.52 for the location of areas designated for the sale or distribution of printed matter.

**2.61 Residing on federal lands:** A permit is required to reside on federal lands.

**2.62(b) Memorialization of human remains:** A permit is required for the scattering of human ashes from cremation. Requests for the scattering of human remains will be handled on an individual/case-by-case basis. Arrangements are requested through the special use permit process.

**5.1 Advertisements:** A permit is required for displaying, posting, or distributing advertisements.



**5.3 Business operations :** Engaging in or soliciting any business in park areas requires accordance with the provisions of a permit, contract, or other written agreement with the United States, except as such may be specifically authorized under special regulations applicable to a park area.

**5.5 Commercial filming and still photography:** Commercial filming and still photography activities are subject to the provisions of 43 CFR part 5, subpart A. Failure to comply with any provision of 43 CFR part 5 is a violation of this section.

All **commercial filming** requires a permit. Filming permits for scripted programs are prohibited in the Chalmette National Cemetery.<sup>25</sup>

Most **still photography** does not require a permit unless:

1. It uses models, sets, or props;
2. It takes place at a location when or where members of the general public are not allowed;
3. Or the agency would incur costs for providing on-site management and oversight to protect agency resources and minimize visitor use conflicts.

Note: The term model does not include wedding parties, graduates, or other non-compensated subjects.

**5.7 Construction of buildings or other facilities:** A permit is required for the construction of buildings, facilities, trails, roads, boat docks, paths, etc.

## **36 CFR 2.1 Preservation of natural, cultural, and archeological resources**

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**2.1(c)(1) Gathering of natural products for personal use and consumption:** <sup>26</sup> Up to one (1) gallon per person of the following natural products may be gathered for personal use and consumption: Dewberries and blackberries (*Rubus* sp.), muscadine and other wild grapes (*Vitaceae*), persimmons (*Diosoyros virginiana*), elderberries (*Sambucus Canadensis*), mulberries (*Morus* spp.), pecans (*Carya illinoensis*), maypops (*Passiflora horridulum*), pomegranates (*Punica granatum*), and edible mushrooms. Only the natural items listed may be gathered.

## **36 CFR 2.2 Wildlife protection**

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**2.2 (a) Protected species:** All reptile and amphibian species are protected within the park.

**2.2(b)(1) Wildlife that may be lawfully hunted:**<sup>27</sup> The following species may be legally hunted in designated hunting areas with a valid hunting permit and Louisiana State hunting license: White Tailed Deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*), Gray Squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*), Swamp Rabbit



(*Sylvilagus aquaticus*), Wild Pig (*Sus scrofa*), Nutria (*Myocastor coypus*), and waterfowl (per established waterfowl game species. See 50 CFR part 20 for more information).

**2.2(b)(3) Wildlife that may be lawfully trapped:**<sup>28</sup> The following species may be legally trapped within designated trapping areas with a valid park trapping permit and Louisiana state trapping permit: Nutria (*Myocastor coypus*), Common Muskrat (*Ondatra zibethica*), Northern Raccoon (*Procyon lotor*), North American Mink (*Mustela vison*), Neartic River Otter (*Lutra canadensis*), Swamp Rabbit (*Sylvilagus aquaticus*), and Virginia Opossum (*Didelphis virginiana*).

**2.2(e) Viewing wildlife with artificial light:** Viewing wildlife with artificial light is prohibited except when engaged in park sanctioned activities within all areas of the park.

### **36 CFR 2.4 Weapons, traps, and nets**

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**2.4(b)(1)(iii) Hoop nets are prohibited:**<sup>29</sup> The use of a hoop net to capture fish is prohibited within all areas of the Barataria Preserve.

### **36 CFR 2.13 Fires**

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**2.13(a)(1) Lighting fires:**<sup>30</sup> The lighting or maintaining of a fire is prohibited within all areas of the parks except on cooking grills in designated picnic areas.

### **36 CFR 2.15 Pets**

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**2.15(a)(1) Pets are prohibited** within any facility such as visitor center, comfort station, courtyard, or trail as well as on the grounds of the Chalmette National Cemetery.

The following exceptions apply and in all cases, the pet owner is responsible for cleaning up any pet excrement:

1. Service animals as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act are authorized in park administered facilities.
2. Pets are authorized in parking lots while on a leash.
3. Pets are authorized while on a leash on the Chalmette Battlefield grounds and on the grounds of the three Acadian Cultural Centers in Thibodaux, Lafayette, and Eunice.

## 36 CFR 2.21 Smoking

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**2.21(a) Smoking:** The Superintendent may at any time prohibit smoking in an area when necessary to protect park resources, mitigate fire risk, protect employees and visitors from second hand (ETS) smoke exposure, and prevent conflict from among employees and visitors. Smoking is defined as the use and carrying of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, electronic vaporizer, or other tobacco product.

The Superintendent has designated the following areas closed to smoking:<sup>31</sup>

1. All government owned or leased structures.
2. All government owned or leased vehicles, heavy machines, vessels, or tractors.
3. The parks' headquarters carriageway, courtyard, and bathrooms.
4. Within 25 feet of any entrance or exit used by the public, or where smoking would result in smoke travelling through doorways, windows, air ducts, or other openings.

For additional information see 2009 NPS Director's Order 50D 4.1.1

**2.21(a) Designated smoking areas:** The following areas are designated smoking areas for employees, volunteers, and researchers:

- Park Headquarters - the small gated area at the rear of the courtyard.
- ACC – Lafayette - at the end of the low brick wall adjacent to the emergency parking area.
- PACC – Eunice - covered front patio 25 feet from the main entrance.
- WACC - Thibodaux - 25 feet from the theater greenroom entrance.
- Barataria Preserve
  - Visitor Center - rear boardwalk immediately behind and adjacent to the Site Supervisor's office.
  - Maintenance Facility - 25 feet from both the main entrance and the flammable material storage areas.
  - Education Center - 25 feet from the rear entrance of the facility.
- Chalmette Battlefield and National Cemetery
  - Visitor Center - 25 feet from the side employee entrance.
  - Malus-Beauregard House - 25 feet from the main entrance of the building.
  - Carriage House and Superintendent's Lodge - 25 feet from the main entrances of both buildings.
- New Orleans Jazz NHP Visitor Center - 25 feet from the main entrance of the facility.
- Armstrong Park – under the awning at the rear entrance of Perseverance Hall.



- Old U.S. Mint - Smoking is permitted outside of the Old U.S. Mint in compliance with Louisiana State Museum regulations.

### **36 CFR 2.35 Alcoholic Beverages**

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**2.35(a)(3)(i) Consumption of alcoholic beverages:** The consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited within any land area or facility administered by Jean Lafitte NHP&P and New Orleans Jazz NHP. Alcoholic beverages may be permitted with a permit issued by the Superintendent. The consumption of alcoholic beverages on a vessel while afloat is permitted to the extent that the operator is not legally impaired.

### **36 CFR 2.51 Demonstrations and**

### **36CFR 2.52 Sale or distribution of printed material**

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**2.51(c) Designated available park areas.** The following locations are designated as available for demonstrations under this section, and for the sale or distribution of printed matter under section 2.52. These activities may require a permit and may not interfere with foot traffic or block any public entrance. Detailed maps of specific areas are available in **Appendix C** or upon request.

- ACC - Lafayette parking area
- PACC - Eunice patio separating the Visitor Center and Liberty Theatre
- WACC - Thibodaux parking area
- Barataria Preserve Visitor Center bus parking area
- Chalmette Battlefield and National Cemetery parking pullout along the battlefield road
- Laura C. Hudson Visitor Center courtyard area
- New Orleans Jazz NHP Visitor Center outdoor area to the left of the main entrance
- Armstrong Park Lagoon Path <http://nola.gov/onestop/>
- Old U.S. Mint: demonstration area as designated by the Louisiana State Museum.

### **36 CFR 2.62 Memorialization**

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**2.62(b) Memorialization of human remains:**<sup>32</sup> Arrangements for the scattering of human ashes from cremation are requested through the special use permit process and will be handled on an individual, case-by-case basis. See 36 CFR 12.5 and NPS Reference Manual 61 for additional information concerning interment in the Chalmette National Cemetery.



## **36 CFR 4.10 Off road vehicle use**

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**4.10(a) Operating a vehicle off road is prohibited:**<sup>33</sup> No vehicles shall operate off of established public roadways without prior authorization from the Superintendent.

## **36 CFR 4.21 Speed Limits**

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### **4.21(b) Speed Limits:**<sup>34</sup>

The following area is designated as five (5) miles per hour speed limit:

- Barataria Preserve Visitor Center parking area

The following roads are designated as 15 miles per hour speed limit:

- Barataria Preserve Pecan Grove Road
- Chalmette Battlefield Road
- Chalmette Battlefield Loop Road
- Chalmette National Cemetery Road

## **36 CFR 4.30 Bicycles**

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**4.30(a) Use of bicycles is only permitted** on park roads and in parking areas<sup>35</sup>.

## **36 CFR 7.37 Fishing**

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**Jug line fishing:**<sup>36</sup> Fishing with an unattended baited line attached to a float (jug line fishing) is permitted within the Barataria Preserve with the following conditions:

1. The angler clearly marks the float with their name, phone number, and date last set.
2. Jug lines are checked at least once every 24 hours.
3. Jug lines are removed when no longer tended.
4. Trotlines and lines attached to anything other than a float are prohibited.

**Crabbing:** The taking of crabs by means of a trap is permitted within the Barataria Preserve with the following conditions:

1. The trapper has a valid Louisiana State fishing license with a recreational crab trap endorsement.
2. The trapper clearly marks the float of the trap with their name, phone number, and date last set.

3. The trapper sets no more than ten (10) traps per person. Setting 11 or more traps is considered commercial crabbing under Louisiana State law and requires a NPS park permit.
4. The trapper checks the traps at least twice a week.
5. The trapper removes the traps when no longer tended.
6. Recreational crabbing possession limit is 12 dozen (144) crabs per person per day.

**Crawfish harvesting is permitted<sup>37</sup>** in the Barataria Preserve along road side areas and along the Wood Duck trail, subject to the following harvesting conditions:

1. Crawfish harvesting occurs between March 1 and June 30.
2. Conducted up to 50 feet beyond the outside toe of the roadway, or trail shoulder, or embankment.
3. Conducted while using baited lift type mesh nets or baited wire traps. All other types of traps are prohibited.
4. Anglers are limited to ten (10) or fewer nets or traps. Each trap must be continuously attended.
5. Anglers require a valid State of Louisiana fishing license with a gear endorsement to harvest crawfish within the Barataria Preserve if using crawfish traps.
6. The use of crawfish nets does not require a State of Louisiana fishing license.
7. Anglers are limited to 150 pounds of crawfish per person.

## Appendix A

### 2014 Superintendents Memo regarding use of CCTV



IN REPLY REFER TO:

10.A (JELA-JAZZ)

## United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve  
New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park  
419 Decatur Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130-1035



August 14, 2014

### Memorandum

To: All Employees, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve  
and New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park

From: Superintendent, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve  
and New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park

Subject: Closed Circuit Television

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Closed circuit television (CCTV) systems are in use at Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve and New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park. This technology provides additional safety and security for parks, employees, visitors and facilities. Department of the Interior policy provides for use of this technology for law enforcement and security purposes in areas accessible to the public and in federal administrative facilities.

The use of CCTV equips law enforcement with a tool to act on their commitment to employee and visitor safety and is limited to areas where law enforcement surveillance is needed. CCTV cameras are authorized to operate in public use areas of special concern and will not be placed in areas where employees have a right to privacy.

Access to CCTV video recordings is limited to law enforcement officers and select Park management personnel for official use. Please direct any questions or concerns regarding the usage of the CCTV systems to the Chief Ranger, who will respond in a timely manner.



## **Appendix B**

### **Park facilities available for public use with a special use permit:**

The Superintendent may authorize use of park facilities for approved special use permits. Park facilities are reserved on a first come first served basis. The permit may require the payment of cost recovery charges and proof of liability insurance in addition to the non-refundable permit application fee.

The following park facilities are available for public use with a special use permit:

**ACC- Lafayette** Visitor Center theater

**PACC – Eunice** theater and demonstration area. Questions regarding use of the Liberty Theater should be directed to the City of Eunice <http://www.eunice-la.com/>

**WACC – Thibodaux** theater and demonstration area.

**Barataria Preserve** Visitor Center theater and Education Center

**Chalmette Battlefield** Visitor Center Chalmette Room and the Malus-Beauregard House.

**Laura C. Hudson** Visitor Center theater and demonstration kitchen.

**New Orleans Jazz NHP** Visitor Center performance space.

**Perseverance Hall:** Any questions regarding use of the facilities at Armstrong Park should be directed to the City of New Orleans Parks and Parkways Department <http://nola.gov/onestop/>

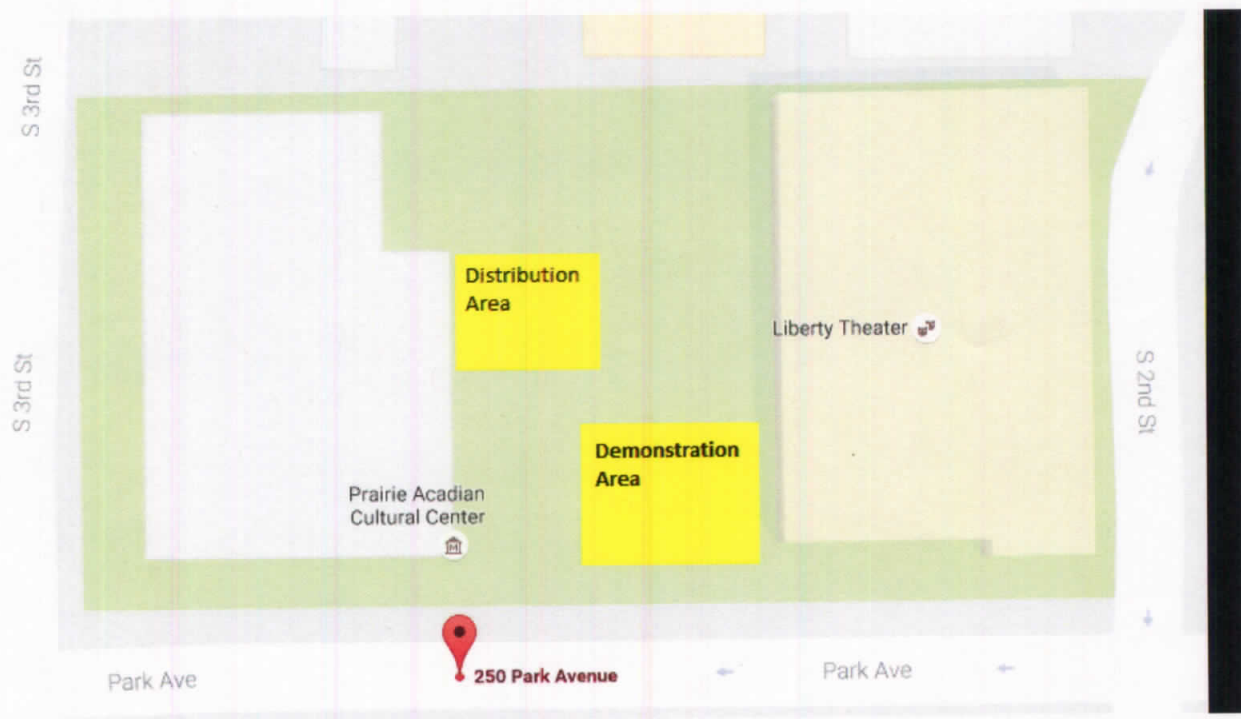
**Old U.S. Mint** Third Floor Performance Venue is jointly administered by the NPS and the Louisiana State Museum. Any questions regarding use of the Old U.S. Mint should be directed to the Louisiana State Museum system. <http://louisianastatemuseum.org/rentals/>

## Appendix C

### 36 CFR 2.51(c) Areas Designated for Demonstrations, and Sale or Distribution of Printed Materials

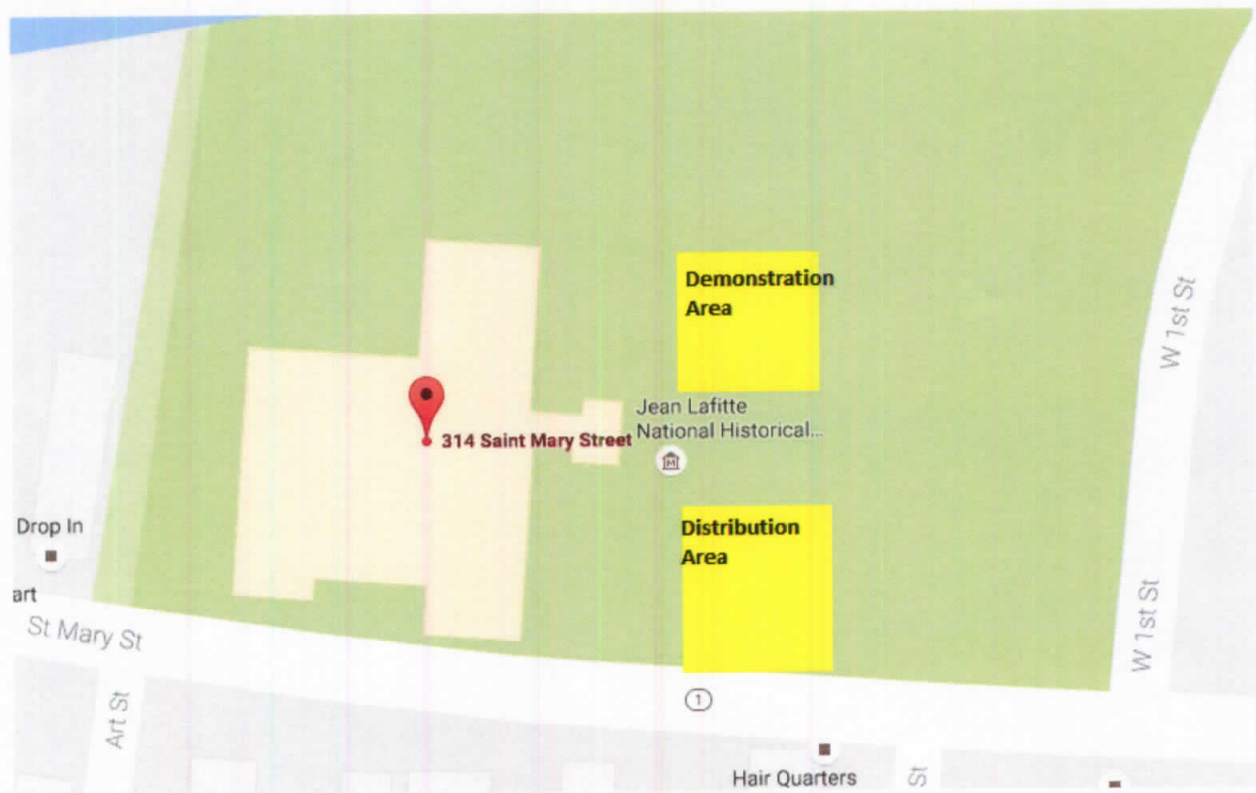


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501 Fisher Road  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508



Prairie Acadian Cultural Center  
250 Park Ave  
Eunice, LA 70535

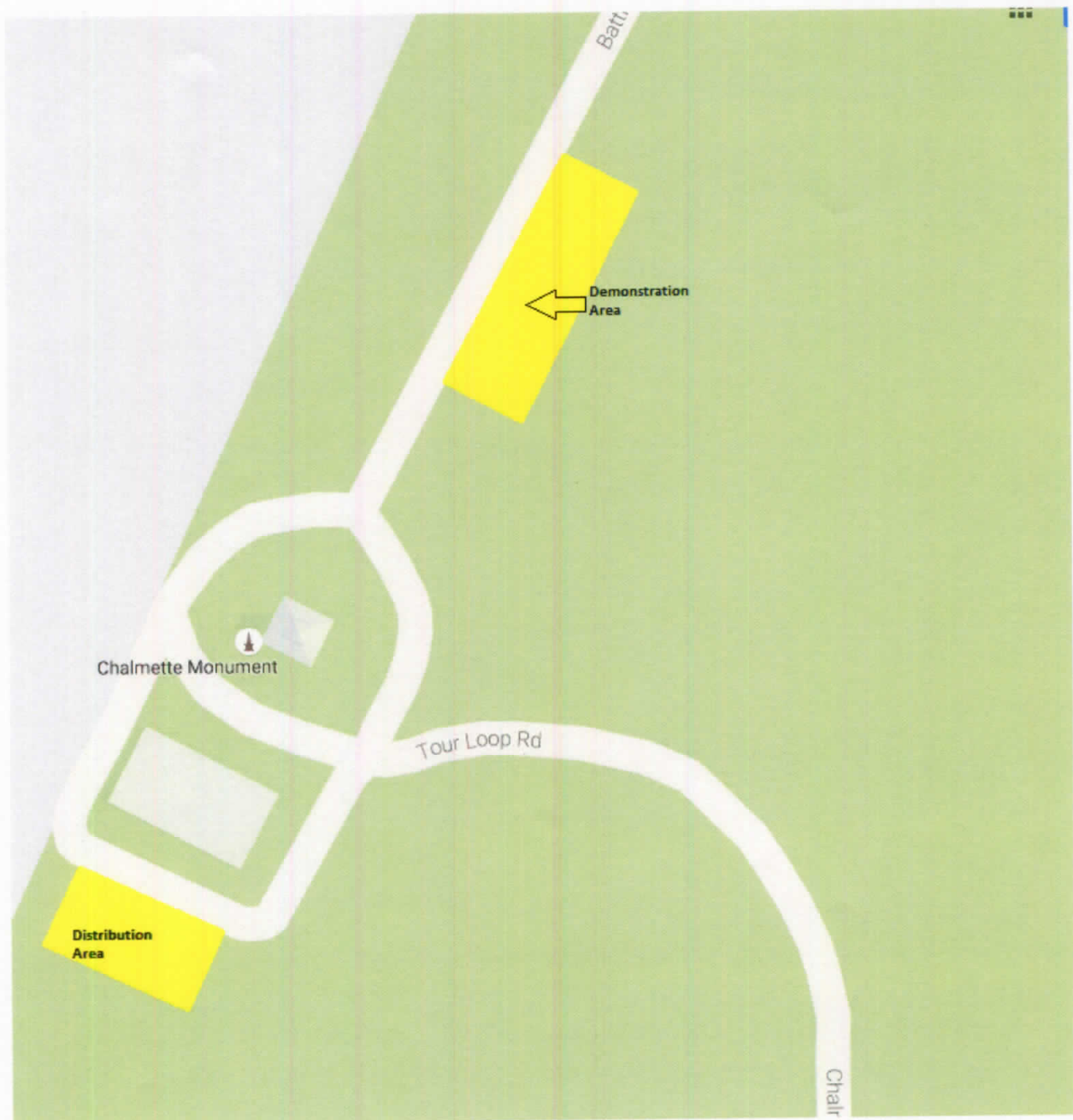




Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center  
314 St Mary Street  
Thibodaux, LA 70301



Barataria Preserve Visitor Center  
6588 Barataria Blvd  
Marrero, Louisiana 70072

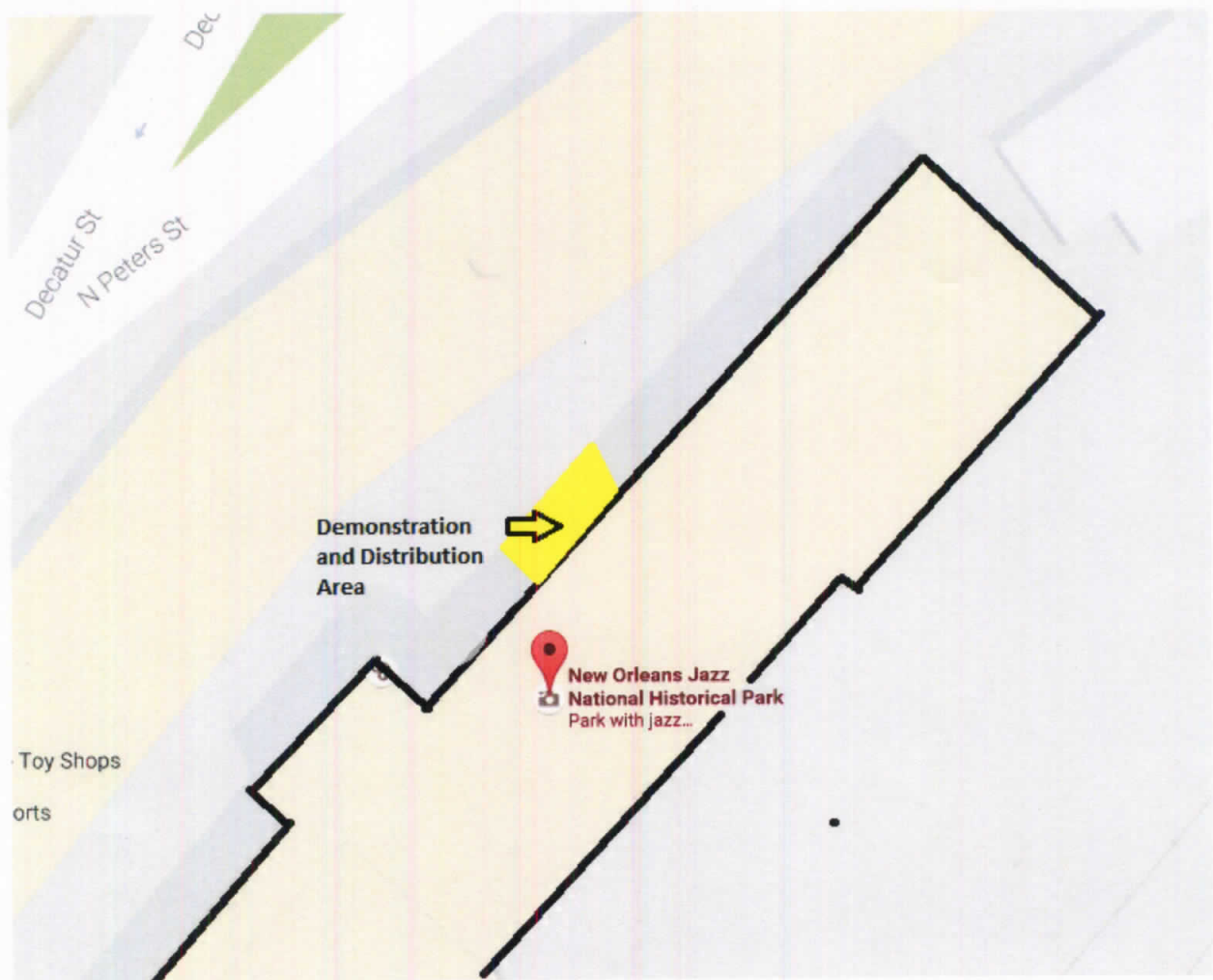


Chalmette Battlefield and National Cemetery  
8606 West St. Bernard Ave  
Chalmette, Louisiana 70043





Laura C. Hudson Visitor Center  
419 Decatur Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130



New Orleans Jazz NHP Visitor Center  
916 N. Peters Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130



New Orleans Jazz NHP  
Perseverance Hall  
1100 Saint Philip Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130



## Appendix D:

### Determinations

- <sup>1</sup> Due to the inherently dangerous situations that arise from projectiles emitted from firearms, paintball guns, BB guns, airsoft guns, and blow guns use of any of these instruments is prohibited. This is to ensure the safety of park visitors, employees, wildlife, and prevent damage to property and resources.
- <sup>2</sup> To avoid conflict with park visitors and wildlife, pets are prohibited from all buildings, trails, and special programs. Pets are also not permitted in the Chalmette National Cemetery in order to provide a safe and healthy site, to protect cemetery headstones and monuments, and to avoid conflicts with park visitors.
- <sup>3</sup> Picnicking is limited to designated areas to limit the damage to natural and cultural resources.
- <sup>4</sup> In order to protect fragile park resources, visitors must remain on designated trails in the undeveloped areas of the Barataria Preserve. Hunters are permitted to be off trail in the designated hunt zones.
- <sup>5</sup> Fishing is prohibited from these areas for reasons of public safety.
- <sup>6</sup> Prohibiting vehicles from being parked inside gated areas after posted hours provides a reasonable amount of protection for resources and public safety. Vehicles parking in non-designated spots can cause resource damage, hinder visitor access, and restrict emergency traffic. Vehicles parked outside of the gated areas that are completely off the roadway and not obstructing traffic provide site access afterhours.
- <sup>7</sup> To protect the historical and natural integrity of the park sites the washing, maintenance, and repair of vehicles is prohibited at all park sites. Washing and repair facilities are located nearby outside of the park.
- <sup>8</sup> Prohibiting public use on these roads allows for ease of official access, promotes safety, and limits damage to the resources.
- <sup>9</sup> Large watercraft running aground or mooring have caused considerable resource damage and greatly increased erosion along park waterways, to include damaging archeological sites. Prohibiting large water craft from mooring or running aground is necessary to protect resources.
- <sup>10</sup> Closing these waterways to motorized boat use by the public limits bank erosion and disturbance to anglers, enhances the safety of park visitors in canoes or pirogues, and enhances the visitor experience by providing an area free from mechanical noise.
- <sup>11</sup> These activities are prohibited to protect the historic integrity of the Battlefield and National Cemetery, and provide for an accurate historical experience for park visitors.
- <sup>12</sup> Prohibiting these activities allows for the public to visit the park without being harassed or intimidated into giving money. Past criminal incidents have proven that less restrictive measures will not suffice because of the potential threat to natural and cultural resources, public safety, and damage to park facilities.
- <sup>13</sup> The securing of personal property to park facilities not designed for this purpose can cause damage to park facilities/resources and can pose a safety hazard to members of the public.
- <sup>14</sup> The use of park sinks, fountains and restroom facilities for bathing can pose a public health hazard, damage park facilities, and prevent other members of the public from using the facilities. Area laundromats are available for the cleaning and drying of personal items.
- <sup>15</sup> The use of flying unmanned aircraft has negative impacts in the park including frightening/disturbing wildlife, impacting the park visitor experience, and presenting public safety hazards.
- <sup>16</sup> For employee safety, information protection, and ensuring the safety of government and private property, members of the public are not permitted into administrative or employee spaces without signing an access log and being escorted by an employee.
- <sup>17</sup> In the interest of public safety, the balconies are closed to public use.
- <sup>18</sup> The use of historic replica weapons, living history encampments, and other living history activities may pose a risk to public safety and potential damage to park resources and facilities. Park oversight of such activities through the permitting process mitigates such risks.
- <sup>19</sup> EPAMDs can increase the number of park areas accessible to mobility impaired persons. For the safety of other park visitors and the protection of park resources such devices must be operated with due care.



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<sup>20</sup> Crawfish harvesting is specifically authorized in the Barataria Preserve by 36 CFR 7.37. Restricting the area in which crawfish harvesting is permitted allows this traditional roadside practice to continue while protecting park resources.

<sup>21</sup> The use of park trails to access fishing areas, fishing from bridges, and fishing from canoe docks presents significant safety concerns, fosters the accumulation of litter, and degrades park resources.

<sup>22</sup> Hunting is a traditional use of the Barataria Preserve and is protected by the park's enabling legislation, Public Law 95-625. In order to preserve this traditional use and protect visitors, hunters, and park resources, the park has established designated hunting zones and additional regulations. Zones maps and regulations are available to the public at the Barataria Preserve and on the park website at <http://www.nps.gov/jela>. Hunting permits must be obtained at the Barataria Preserve in person during the registration period. This registration period is typically during the month of September. Exact dates are announced on <http://www.nps.gov/jela>.

<sup>23</sup> Trapping is a traditional use of the Barataria Preserve and is protected by the park's enabling legislation, Public Law 95-625. In order to preserve this traditional use and protect visitors, trappers, and park resources the park has established designated trapping zones and additional regulations. For a trapping permit contact the park at 504-589-3882.

<sup>24</sup> Commercial fishing is a traditional use of the Barataria Preserve and is protected by the park's enabling legislation, Public Law 95-625. In order to preserve this traditional use and protect park resources the park has established conditions concerning gear used and species taken. Contact the park at 504-589-3882 for additional information and to apply for a commercial fishing permit.

<sup>25</sup> Filming a scripted program would disrupt the solemn commemorative and historic character of the Chalmette National Cemetery.

<sup>26</sup> In keeping with traditional uses of the park, the Superintendent has determined that gathering reasonable quantities of the designated natural products will not negatively impact park resources.

<sup>27</sup> The listed species have been traditionally hunted in the Barataria Preserve by means that do not cause unacceptable damage to park resources.

<sup>28</sup> The listed species have been traditionally trapped in the delta region and have populations that can sustain a regulated harvest. The permit system is necessary to regulate the harvest in a sustainable manner and assist in gathering scientific data.

<sup>29</sup> Hoop nets have the potential to catch and kill large numbers of non-targeted species.

<sup>30</sup> Fires are restricted to cooking grills in designated picnicking areas to limit the damage to park resources and facilities.

<sup>31</sup> The listed areas are closed to smoking to protect park visitors and employees from the health hazards associated with smoking, and to mitigate damage to park resources caused by the careless burning and disposal of tobacco products.

<sup>32</sup> Memorialization under specific conditions is necessary for the protection of natural resources, implementation of management responsibilities, and avoiding conflict among visitor use activities.

<sup>33</sup> Operating vehicles off road causes significant damage to park resources. ATV or UTV type vehicles are not street legal under Louisiana law and may not be operated anywhere in the park by the public. Employee use of ATV or UTVs is authorized only if the employee is on official business and has been properly trained.

<sup>34</sup> The listed speed limits have been established in order to protect the safety of park visitors, employees, resources, and facilities.

<sup>35</sup> The use of bicycles off road or on trails causes excessive damage to park resources and can threaten visitor safety. Commissioned park employees are authorized to use bicycles off road and on trails, and must exercise due care while on patrol.

<sup>36</sup> Jug line fishing is a traditional method of fishing used in the delta region and is permitted for that reason. The park has imposed regulations in order to mitigate the litter, fouling of motorboat propellers, and impact to non-targeted species caused by unattended or abandoned jug floats.

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